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Chris – just following up on the following paragraph in the Progress Report of the Parties below and in particular the highlighted sentence. The idea was to post a list of CDN BW research projects on binational.net. It'd be good to get this list up soon on binational.net since we're trying to finalize the Report. We'll need both the English and French versions of whatever gets posted on binational.net which would include a short "Post" (including a relevant image and a very short introductory line and then the list of research projects and if there happens to be further links we can provide those against each / the relevant research projects).

Para in question from Progress Report of the Parties: "Canada also continues to actively conduct ballast water research applicable to the Great Lakes. Results of a recent national risk assessment indicated that the ballast water transported by Great Lakes ships poses a high risk for spreading aquatic invasive species between ports in Canada and the United States when compared with the ballast water transported by international vessels (which are subject to regulations in both countries focused on lowering the risk of introductions from foreign ports). Further detail on this and other ballast water research projects conducted in Canada can be found on binational.net [insert link]."

If you have any questions pls let me know.. or if you want to send me the complete list of research projects just send it to me and I'll draft up a relevant post for binational.net for your review. Again this list of research projects can be updated in the future at any time but we need something to start with since we're making reference to it in the Progress Report of the Parties.

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